



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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**Via Electronic Mail Only**

November 6, 2020

Mr. Brian Conrath  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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RE: Southeast Rockford Superfund Site – Operational and Functional Period for Source Area 7  
Remedial Action / Commencement of Long-Term Remedial Action

Dear Mr. Conrath:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received correspondence from Mr. John Grabs of CDM Smith dated August 6, 2020 regarding the Operational and Functional (O&F) period for the groundwater treatment system at Source Area 7. The correspondence recommended that the O&F period be established as commencing on November 5, 2019 and concluding on November 5, 2020. The supporting information in the letter is consistent with discussions that EPA has had with your office concerning the status of the Source Area 7 system.

EPA concurs with the O&F date identified in the August 6, 2020 correspondence and hereby documents that the start of Long-Term Remedial Action commenced on November 5, 2020.

Sincerely,

Terese A. Van Donsel  
Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure: Correspondence, J. Grabs (CDM Smith) to B. Conrath (Illinois EPA), “Operational and Functional Period for Source Area 7 Remedial Action – Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site – Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois”, August 6, 2020

cc: Thomas Turner, ORC  
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